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**Petition For Revival Of An Application For Patent Abandoned  
Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
VOI0219

In Re Application Of: Harald Hoffeld et al.

MAY 12 2003

Serial No.  
09/600,941

Filing Date  
September 13, 2000

Examiner  
Frank D. Lopez

Group Art Unit  
3745

Invention: **HYDRODYNAMIC COUPLING**

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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to a notice or action by the Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extension of time actually obtained.

**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee--required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. ☒ A proposed reply to the above-identified notice or action:

☒ is enclosed. ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_

The proposed reply is in the form of: Request Continued Examination and Amendment

2. ☐ The issue fee:

☐ is enclosed. ☐ was paid on \_\_\_\_\_

3. ☒ The abandoned application was a:

☐ design application. ☒ utility application. ☐ plant application.

4. ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and fee) disclaiming a period equivalent to the period of abandonment is enclosed.

5. ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

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Enclosed are the following fees:

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| 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(m) in the amount of:                     | <u>\$1,300.00</u>           |
| 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Fee for amendment in the amount of:  | <u>                    </u> |
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The fee of **\$2,050** is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
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**Statement**

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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